

ASSEMBLY BILL

No. 552

**Introduced by Assembly Member Chavez
(Principal coauthor: Assembly Member Calderon)**

February 18, 2003

An act to add Section 21051.1 to the Government Code, relating to public employees' retirement.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

AB 552, as introduced, Chavez. Public employees' retirement: service credit election.

Under the Public Employees' Retirement Law, service retirement allowances are calculated, in part, based on years of credited service. Members may elect to receive additional credit for public service and other types of service, as specified, subject to the payment of additional contributions.

This bill would provide that if specified public safety members who have elected to receive additional service credit become subject to disability, their contributions pursuant to those provisions cease.

Vote: majority. Appropriation: no. Fiscal committee: yes. State-mandated local program: no.

The people of the State of California do enact as follows:

- 1 SECTION 1. Section 21051.1 is added to the Government
- 2 Code, to read:
- 3 21051.1. (a) If, at any time while making periodic
- 4 contributions in accordance with Sections 21050 and 21051, a
- 5 public safety member electing to receive service credit becomes



1 subject to disability, contributions made by the member pursuant
2 to Sections 21050 and 21051 shall cease.

3 (b) For purposes of this section, “public safety member”
4 means a person who is subject to either Section 4850 of the Labor
5 Code or Section 22960 of the Government Code.

6 (c) For purposes of this section, “disability” has the same
7 meaning as set forth in Section 20026.

